(b) Not applicable in view of (a) above.

(c) All out efforts are being made to install/shift the telephones where OBs have been issued as soon as the area is technically feasible.

Telephone Exchanges in Orissa and Andhra Pradesh

252. SHRI BHAKTA CHARAN DAS : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of telephone exchanges set up so far in Orissa and Andhra Pradesh, district-wise;

(b) the number of new telehphone exchanges set up in these States during 1996-97, district-wise and location-wise;

(c) the number of Gram Panchayats provided telephone facility in the above States during the last two years, till date, district-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) The details are given in the attached Statement-I.

(b) The details are given in the attached State-ment-II.

(c) The details are given in the attached State-ment-III.

Statement-I

Number of Telephone Exchanges set up so far (as on 30.6.97) in Orissa and Andhra Pradesh, District-wise

(A) ORISSA

Sl.No.	Name of District	No. of Exchanges
1	2	3
1.	Balasore	31
2.	Bhadrak	21
3.	Mayurbhanja	35
4.	Ganjam	72
5.	Gajapati	17
6.	Phulbani	21
7.	Boudh	10
8.	Khurda	45
9.	Nayagarh	16
10.	Puri	27
11.	Bolangir	22
12.	Sonepur	9
13.	Kalahandi	16
14.	Nuapada	8
15.	Cuttack	41
16.	Jagatsinghpur	30
17.	Kendrapara	20
18.	Jaipur	31
19.	Keonjhar	31
20.	Angul	29
21.	Dhenkanal	29
22.	Koraput	25
23.	Malkangiri	7
24.	Nowrangpur	12
25.	Rayagada	21
26.	Sambalpur	27
27	Jharsuguda	12
28.	Bargarh	32
29.	Deogarh	3
30.	Sundergarh	39
	Total :	739

(B) ANDHRA PRADESH

1.	Adilabad	55
2.	Ananthapur	131
3.	Chittoor	132
4	Cuddapah	88

1	2	3
5.	East Godavari	107
6.	Guntur	114
7	Hyderabad	48
8	Rangareddy	68
9.	Karimnagar	107
10.	Khammam	78
11.	Krishna	121
12.	Kurnool	121
13.	Mahaboobnagar	100
14.	Medak	92
15.	Nalgonda	78
16.	Nellore	90
17.	Nizamabad	82
18.	Prakasham	78
19.	Srikakulam	50
20.	Visakhapatnam	66
21.	Vizianagaram	47
22.	Warangal	75
23.	West Godavari	138
	Total	2066
	Grant Total : (A) + (B) = 739 + 2066 = 2805	

Statement-II

Number of Telephone Exchanges set up during 96-97

A. ORISSA

Sl. No.	Name of Distrct	No. of exchanges	Sl. No.	Name of exchanges Location
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Balasore	1	1.	Bishnupur
2.	Bhadrak	1	2.	Dhamara
3.	Boudh	1	3.	Adingarh
4.	Ganjam	4	4.	Dunkapara
			5.	Dura
			6.	Sarangipalli
			7.	Sorala
5.	Gajapati	1	8.	Nayaranpur
6.	Khurda	3	9.	Kantabada
			10.	Soran
			11.	Bhubaneswar
7.	Nayagarh	3	12.	Banamalipur
			13.	Madhyakhanda
			14.	Malisahi
8.	Kalahandi	2	15.	Kalampur
			16.	Koksara
9.	Sonepur	1	17.	Subalaya
10.	Cuttack	2	18.	Cuttack (OMP Square)
			19.	Kanpur
11.	Jagatainghpur	2	20.	Machhagaon
			21.	Tarapur
12.	Kendrapara	2	22.	Andhara
			23.	Birnilakantha-pur
13.	Angul	4	24.	Kukudanga
			25.	Madhapur
			26.	Sakasingha
			27.	Badatgiriheda
14.	Dhenkanal	2	28.	Dhalapur
			29.	Siminai

1	2	3	4	5
15.	Koraput	1	30.	Almunda
16.	Rayagada	1	31.	Chalkhmbha
17.	Bargarh	2	32.	Jagadalpur
			33.	Kadalimunda
18.	Jharsuguda	2	34.	Kulabira
			35.	Rajpur
19.	Sambalpur	3	36.	Golabandha
			37.	Lapanga
			38.	Naktideul
B. ANDHRA PRADESH				
1.	Guntur	4	1.	Guntur Main
			2.	Guntur (K. Peta)
			3.	Patnam Bazar
			4.	Palapadu
2.	Hyderabad	14	5.	Charminar
			6.	Dwarakapuri
			7.	Masab Tank
			8.	Rani Koti
			9.	Erragadda
			10.	Musheerabad
			11.	Jeedimetla
			12.	Kavadiguda
			13.	L.B. Nagar
			14.	Nacharam
			15.	Santoshnagar
			16.	Lingumpalli
			17.	Miyapur
			18.	Satnikinri
3.	Prakasam	1	19.	Ongole
4.	East Godavari	1	20.	Rajamundry
5.	Adilabad	6	21.	Bela
			22.	Jainad
			23.	Kuntala
			24.	Kapparla
			25.	Pipparawada
			26.	Repallewada
6.	Anantpur	1	27.	Neelkanta-puram
7.	Khammam	1	28.	Neemali
8.	Nalgonda	3	29.	Damarcherla
			30.	Yellanki
			31.	V.K. Pahad
9.	Nizamabad	1	32.	Bhavanipeta
10	Cuddapah	1	33.	Settigunta
11.	Krishna	1	34.	Cartkapadu
12.	Kurnool	1	35.	Racherla
13.	Medak	1	36.	Ganeshpalli
14.	Vishakhapatnam	1	37.	Dumbriguda
15.	Vijayanagaram	2	38.	Komarada
			39.	Korukanda
16.	Warangal	1	40	Apparajupalli

Statement-III

Number of Gram Panchayats provided with Telephone Facility

(A) ORISSA

Sl. No.	District	95-96	96-97	Till Dated (Up to 30.6.97)
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Angul	–	–	177

1	2	3	4	5
2.	Balasore	5	–	251
3.	Bargarh	–	2	184
4.	Bhadrak	1	–	161
5.	Bolangir	2	1	221
6.	Boudh	5	–	66
7.	Cuttack	–	–	247
8.	Deogarh	–	1	46
9.	Dhenkanal	1	1	165
10.	Gajapati	2	–	99
11.	Ganjam	–	–	443
12.	Jagatsinghpur	–	–	177
13.	Jajpur	–	–	237
14.	Jharsuguda	1	7	54
15.	Kalahandi	2	2	177
16.	Kendrapara	–	–	203
17.	Keonjhar	–	–	239
18.	Khurda	–	–	153
19.	Koraput	6	1	172
20.	Malkangiri	–	–	49
21.	Mayurbhanj	5	–	301
22.	Nayagarh	–	–	138
23.	Nowapara	2	1	78
24.	Nowrangpur	1	1	129
25.	Phulbani	1	–	116
26.	Puri	–	–	204
27.	Rayagada	5	5	136
28.	Sambalpur	1	–	120
29.	Sonepur	–	–	79
30.	Sundergarh	–	–	166
	Total :	40	22	4978

1	2	3	4	5
(B) ANDHRA PRADESH				
1.	Adilabad	114	26	575
2.	Anantapur	11	28	797
3.	Chittoor	75	105	1074
4.	Cuddapah	54	46	653
5.	East Godavari	02	05	860
6.	Guntur	–	–	959
7.	Karim Nagar	107	145	922
8.	Khammam	11	17	549
9.	Krishna	17	06	933
10.	Kurnool	09	41	804
11.	Mahabubnagar	58	72	1059
12.	Medak	107	25	773
13.	Nalgonda	32	67	941
14.	Nellore	50	35	819
15.	Nizamabad	48	56	531
16.	Prakasam	115	44	846
17.	Rangareddy	22	27	575
18.	Srikakulam	91	93	921
19.	Visakhapatnam	47	20	696
20.	Vizianagaram	131	93	795
21.	Warangal	21	–	680
22.	West Godavari	01	07	804
	Total :	1123	958	17572

Import of Technology

253. SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT : Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

(a) the number of technologies imported from abroad during the last two years alongwith the names of those